

APPENDIX E

Forms

This appendix contains a list of frequently requested immigration forms and the best sources for obtaining copies of those forms.

On-line copies of forms. Many forms can be downloaded or printed from the website of the agency responsible for that form. For example, forms beginning with “EOIR-,” as well as certain forms beginning with “I-” that are filed with the Immigration Court, can be found at www.usdoj.gov/eoir under the link “EOIR Forms.” Other forms, including forms beginning with “I-,” can be found at www.uscis.gov under the link “Immigration Forms.”

Paper copies of forms. If an immigration form is not available on-line, the best source for obtaining one is the agency that is responsible for that form. The table below identifies those agencies. (Local offices often provide forms on a walk-in basis.) Other sources for forms include voluntary agencies (VOLAGs), public service organizations, law offices, and certain Government Printing Office Bookstores. See 8 C.F.R. §§ 299.2, 299.3.

Reproducing forms. Forms may be photocopied, computer-generated, or downloaded, but must comply with all requirements listed in Chapter 11.2 (Obtaining Blank Forms).

Abbreviations

AAO	=	Administrative Appeals Office, DHS
BIA	=	Board of Immigration Appeals
CIS	=	Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS
EOIR	=	Executive Office for Immigration Review
IC	=	Immigration Court
IJ	=	Immigration Judge
OGC	=	Office of the General Counsel, EOIR

PURPOSE	FORM	NAME	GET FROM
accredited representative application	Form EOIR-31	Request for Recognition as a Nonprofit Religious, Charitable, Social Service, or Similar Organization Established in the United States	BIA
adjustment of status	Form I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status	CIS
appeal of attorney discipline decision	Form EOIR-45	Notice of Appeal from a Decision of an Adjudicating Official in a Practitioner Disciplinary Case	IC BIA OGC
appeal of IJ decision	Form EOIR-26	Notice of Appeal from a Decision of an Immigration Judge	IC BIA
appeal of CIS decision (AAO jurisdiction)	Form I-290B	Notice of Appeal or Motion	CIS
appeal of CIS decision (BIA jurisdiction)	Form EOIR-29	Notice of Appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals from a Decision of a USCIS Officer	CIS
appearance as representative (before the BIA)	Form EOIR-27	Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative before the Board of Immigration Appeals	IC BIA
appearance as representative (before an IC)	Form EOIR-28	Notice of Entry of Appearance as Attorney or Representative before the Immigration Court	IC
asylum, withholding of removal (restriction on removal), Convention Against Torture	Form I-589	Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal	IC CIS
attorney / representative complaint form	Form EOIR-44	Immigration Practitioner Complaint Form	IC BIA OGC
cancellation of removal (non-permanent residents)	Form EOIR-42B	Application for Cancellation of Removal and Adjustment of Status for Certain Nonpermanent Residents	IC
cancellation of removal (permanent residents)	Form EOIR-42A	Application for Cancellation of Removal for Certain Permanent Residents	IC
change of address (cases pending before BIA)	Form EOIR-33 / BIA	Alien's Change of Address Form / Board of Immigration Appeals	IC BIA

PURPOSE	FORM	NAME	GET FROM
change of address (cases pending before an IC)	Form EOIR-33 / IC	Alien's Change of Address Form / Immigration Court	IC
fee waiver (appeals or motions)	Form EOIR-26A	Fee Waiver Request	IC BIA
motion (any kind)	none	There is no official form for motions filed with an IC or the BIA. Do not use the Notice of Appeal (Form EOIR-26) for motions.	n/a
NACARA suspension of deportation/special rule cancellation	Form I-881	Application for Suspension of Deportation or Special Rule Cancellation of Removal	CIS
return to unrelinquished domicile	Form I-191	Application for Advance Permission to Return to Unrelinquished Domicile	CIS
suspension of deportation	Form EOIR-40	Application for Suspension of Deportation	IC
temporary protected status	Form I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	CIS
visa petition (employment-based)	Form I-140	Immigrant Petition for Alien Worker	CIS
visa petition (family-based)	Form I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	CIS
waiver of inadmissibility	Form I-601	Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	CIS